

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Dispenser stick (1) for storing and applying a pasty dispensable stick compound (10) that consists of a cosmetic product or other type of product, which comprises a stick-shaped housing (1') with an upper dispensing outlet (13), a closure cap (2) that seals the dispensing outlet (13) airtight by means of a sealing lip (5), and a feeding plunger (7) that can be moved axially inside the housing (1'), wherein the feeding plunger (7) can be moved only towards the dispensing outlet (13) and is locked in the opposite direction, and the closure cap (2) is ~~designed with~~ comprised of a double wall with an inner cap (3) that can be axially displaced relative to the closure cap (2) , ~~wherein the inner cap (3) is elastically connected with the closure cap (2) in the axial direction by means of a spring element (4),~~ wherein the housing (1') is double-walled with an outer housing (9) that can be closed with the closure cap (2) and with an inner housing (6) that can be axially displaced in the outer housing (9) and serves to hold the stick compound (10), wherein to fill the dispenser stick with the stick compound (10) in the filling position of the housing (1'), the feeding plunger (7) and the inner housing (6) are located some distance above the housing base (17), such that, after the filling of the housing (1') with the stick compound (10) has been completed, the inner

housing (6) is pushed completely into the outer housing (9) until it reaches the housing base (17), while the position of the feeding plunger (7) remains unchanged, and that during this operation, the stick compound (10) becomes detached from the inner wall of the inner housing (6).

2. - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) Dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 2 1, wherein the upper region of the inner housing (6) is provided with an outwardly projecting annular sealing lip (5), which, when the closure cap (2) has been slipped onto or screwed onto the outer housing (9), presses against the inner wall of the inner cap (3) to produce a seal.

7. - 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) Dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 2 1 , wherein ~~to fill the dispenser stick with the stick compound (10) in the filling position of the housing (1'),~~ the feeding plunger (7) and the inner housing (6) are located some distance above the housing base (17), such that a lower web (16c) of the inner housing (6) rests on an annular bead (24) of the outer housing (9), and the inner housing (6) is supported

against the outer housing (9) by means of the web (16c) and an upper annular web (16b).

11. (Previously presented) Dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 10, wherein in the filling position of the housing (1'), the feeding plunger (7) rests on a central projection (23) of the housing base (17).

12. (Previously presented) Dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 10, wherein the housing base (17') has an annular design with a central opening (25), whose inner edge (26) is turned up with an annular web (27), on which the feeding plunger (7) is supported in the filling position.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) Dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 13, wherein the web (16c) of the inner housing (6) is moved over the bead (24) of the outer housing (9), thereby causing the inner housing (6) to lock with the outer housing (9) in a snap connection, which prevents subsequent upward movement of the inner housing (6) when negative pressure is present in the cavity (12).

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The dispenser stick (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein in an upper region protruding from the outer housing (9), the inner housing (6) comprises two annular webs (15), wherein the sealing lip (5) is inserted between the webs (15) so as to protrude downwardly at an angle, such that, when the closure cap (2) is slipped onto or screwed onto the outer housing (9), the sealing lip (5) is pressed against an inner wall of the inner cap (3) and seals an annular cavity (12) between the inner cap (3) and the inner housing (6).